

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

**Please amend the abstract as follows:**

A miniature solid electrolytic capacitor is provided, which is suitable for being disposed within an electrically insulating layer, and is connected to a other component using an electrically conductive adhesive with a connection resistance at an anode being low and with connection reliability being improved. Specifically, the electrolytic capacitor includes a valve metal element for an anode †0 having a capacitor forming part †0A and an electrode lead part †0B, a dielectric oxide film †† formed on the valve element, a solid electrolyte layer †2 formed on the dielectric oxide film †† and a charge collecting element for a cathode †3 formed on the solid electrolyte layer †2, wherein at least one through hole †5 is formed in the electrode lead part †0B so as to expose a core †0C of the valve metal element, and wherein an exposed portion †0D of the core is used as a for connecting portion.